



Alternative Approval Process Begins

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VICTORIA, BC — The Alternative Approval Process for the City of Victoria's borrowing bylaw 09-057, to fund the Johnson Street Bridge replacement, has been triggered by the approval of the bylaw by the Inspector of Municipalities, Ministry of Community and Rural Development, Government of B.C.

That approval was received by the City on Friday, November 13.

A special Victoria City Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, at 11:30 a.m. for the approval of the requisite forms and timetable for the AAP. The first advertisement of the process will run in the Victoria Times Colonist on November 21.

At that time, forms will be available from Victoria City Hall or on the City of Victoria's web site for downloading. The actual 30 day approval process will begin November 29, but will be extended until January 4th to compensate for the holiday period. If 10 percent of the 63,426 registered voters in the City of Victoria sign the appropriate forms, that would trigger a referendum on the borrowing bylaw. Once that period has elapsed, and a referendum is not triggered, the borrowing bylaw will receive final reading.

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